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Wright Brothers  
Dayton, Ohio

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Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden,  
1675 Beacon Street,  
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mr. Fessenden:

I have your letter of the 22nd and was very glad to hear from you. We are very much interested in this new motor and will be glad to have any information concerning it that you are now ready to give out. The thing we especially need for our use is a simple motor and one that rarely gets out of order.

While weight is an important factor we are willing to sacrifice some weight for reliability. Our present motor, exclusive of radiator, water and gasoline tanks, weighs 190 pounds, and can develop 35 to 40 horse power. However, we do not use it on the machine at its full power.

I sent you a Christmas card several days ago to Brant Rock, not knowing that you had changed your address but I presume it will be forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

Orville Wright